

Appl. No.10/022, 708
Amdt. Dated August 28, 2007
Reply to Final Office Action of May 24, 2007

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1 – 11 and 13 – 15.

Without conceding the propriety of the Examiner's position, and solely to expedite prosecution, claims 12 and 16 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to further prosecute these claims in a subsequently filed continuation application.

Applicants submit that, under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, this application is now in condition for immediate allowance, and respectfully request that notice thereof be sent.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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